bank has also lodged claim with the Insurance Company wherever admissible Complaints with the Police have also been lodged in 9 cases

(d) The bank has reported that out of 10 employees who were found to be involved/ suspected to be involved in these cases 8 emoloyees have been placed under suspension from the bank's service

Translation]

Audit of Banks in Kashmir valley

4937 KUMARI UMA BHARTI will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether the audit of the accounts pertaining to income and expenditure of the banks working in Kashmir valley has not been conducted from 1989 to 19991 and

(b) if so, the reasons therefore ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) (a) and (b) Reserve bank of India (RBI) have reported that due to disturbed conditions and frequent imposition of curfew in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, it has not been possible for the statutory branch auditors to visit the designated branches and conduct the audit of accounts for the years 1989-90 and 1990 91

[*English*]

Pension Scheme in Banks

4938 PROF RAM KAPSE Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce pension scheme for employees of the public sector banks,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

(c) The demand of the employees of banks/financial institutions for pension as a third retirement benefit has not been possible for the Government to accept in view of the financial liabilities involved

Posts reserved for SCS In Reserve Bank of India

4939 SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any quota reserved or Scheduled Castes in the various categories of posts in the Reserve Bank of India

(b) If so the details thereof grade ategory wise

(c) If not the resons therefore

(d) The follow up action taken to see hat this quote is strictly filled up,

(e) Whether such quota is not being ed up in the RBI Office Calcutta, and

(f) If so the reasons therefor and the eps being taken in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) (a) to (c) Reserve Bank of India has reported that it has been providing reservations in all appointments made by direct recruitment to all categories and in promotions, within the subordinate cadre and clerical cadres from clerical to lowest rung of Officers' cadre (Staff Officer Grade A) and

within Officers' cadre upto Grade 'C' it has also been reported that reservations are being provided at the rate of 15% for SCs and 71/2, for STs in all appointments by direct recruitment on all India basis in offices cadre and in all promotions Since the recruitment to sub-staff and clencal cadres of the bank is done on regional basis, the percentages prescribed for each Zone/State, as prescribed by the government, are being adhered to in such appointments Thereare, however, no reservations in (i) promotions within the officers cadre beyond Grade 'C as these promotions are being effected on purely selection method and (ii) in promotions from sub-staff to clerical cadre as the element of direct recruitment to clerical cadre is more than 75%

(d) RBI has reported that it has taken the following steps/measures to ensure that the vacancies reserved for SCs and STs are filled up

(i) Its Regional Offices have standing instructions to comply with the reservation requirements in respect of direct recruitment and promotions under their jurisdiction

(ii) The Liaison Officer for SC/ST employees in Central Office conducts periodic inspections of the reservation rosters maintained by the bank's offices to ensure that instructions about reservations in favour of SC/STs in recruitments and promotions are complied with by those offices,

(iii) The selections for recruitments and promotions of SC/ST employees are on relaxed standards,

(iv) The SC/ST candidates are given relaxations/concessions in age, examination fee and educational qualifications,

(v) For recruitment to officers' cadre, the facility of prerecruitment training is extended to SC and ST candidates

(e) and (f) The Reserve Bank has reported that reservation rosters maintained by the Bank's Calcutta Office were last inspected by the Liaison Officer in January 1991 and it was observed that reservations in favour of SCs in recruitment were fully met as per the instructions Promotions were also effected after takinginto account reservation requirements except for the post of Assistant Treasurer Teller and Coin-Note Examiner Grade-I in the Cash Department In the case of the above cadres in the Cash Department, annual promotion panels were not prepared, as required, for some years Resultantly, reservation requirements were not met while making promotions to these cadres Following the roster inspection, that office has been instructed by the bank's Central Office to rectify the position with retrospective effect and accord due benefits of reservation to eligible SC/ST employees The Calcutta Office has since complied with these instructions

Supply of data to IMF

4940 SHRI ATAL SIHARI VAJPAYEE
DR LAXMI NARAYAN PANDEYA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have agreed to supply data on the health of the economy and structure indicators to the International Monetary Fund for monitoring at their office located in New Delhi,

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof, and

(c) the implications of supplying the data in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RMESHWAR THAKUR) (a) to (c) All member countries are required to supply periodically economic datas as a part of their general obligations to IMF under Article IV of